

Michigan Municipal Workers' Compensation Fund
Safety and Health Resource Manual

Ladder Inspection Checklist

GENERAL	No	Yes	Comments
▪ Loose steps or rungs (considered loose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If item can be moved at all with the hand)			
▪ Loose nails, screws, bolts, or other parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Cracked, split, or broken uprights, braces, steps, or rungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Slivers or cracks on uprights, rungs, or steps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Damaged or worn non-slip bases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 Stepladders			
▪ Wobbly (from side strain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Loose hinge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Loose or bent hinge spreaders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Stop on hinge spreaders broken	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Broken, split, or worn steps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 Extension Ladders			
▪ Broken, loose, or missing extension locks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Locks that do not seat properly when the ladder is extended	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 Fixed ladders			
▪ Loose, worn, or damaged rungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Side rails damaged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Parts of cage corroded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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- Bolts and rivet heads inside of metal stacks corroded

- Handrails or brackets on platforms damaged or corroded

- Rungs on brick or concrete slabs weakened or damaged

- Base of ladder obstructed
